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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8241

William D. WILBER, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,376

Group Art Unit: 2817

Confirmation No.: 6692

Examiner: Stephen E. Jones

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: A TUNABLE TRIPLE-MODE MONO-BLOCK FILTER ASSEMBLY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, in which the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response by one month, making a reply due on or before July 4, 2003.

In the Action, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following:

Group I Claims 35-62, drawn to a resonator, classified in class 333, subclass 219.1; and

Group II Claims 1-34, drawn to a method of manufacturing a resonator, classified in class 29, subclass 600.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, drawn to claims 35-62 without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

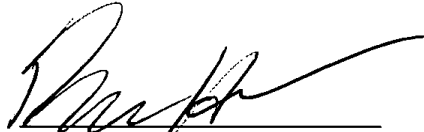
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In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that a complete examination on the merits is now in order. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a personal or telephone interview would be helpful, she is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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